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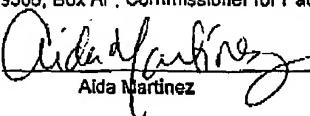
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For: Mutant Proteins Having Lower Allergenic)
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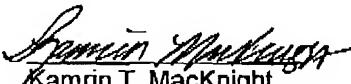
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2004, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2004


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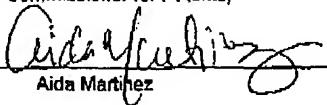
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 9, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2, while the Remarks begin on page 8. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kagyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).